Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, John Iverson started his career in the automotive business back in 1971 washing cars for 50 cents an hour after school; and,

Whereas, In 1973, John had worked his way into exhaust repairs after hours, even before graduating high school, and in 1979, he came on board to help his father run the dealership, and in 1996, John became President of the dealership; and,

Whereas, John has grown the business to include eight rooftops, and he, along with his father, have a long history of service to their community, supporting local, state, and national organizations, as well as economic development; and,

Whereas, John has served on numerous boards and committees in his community and has been an active member of the South Dakota Auto Dealer Association, serving on the Board of Directors since 2011; and,

Whereas, John is a third generation dealer whose son is following in his footsteps; and,

Whereas, Time Magazine annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award, in partnership with Ally, which is being awarded to John Iverson for the year 2017:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and thank John for his dedication, selfless service, and leadership in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State